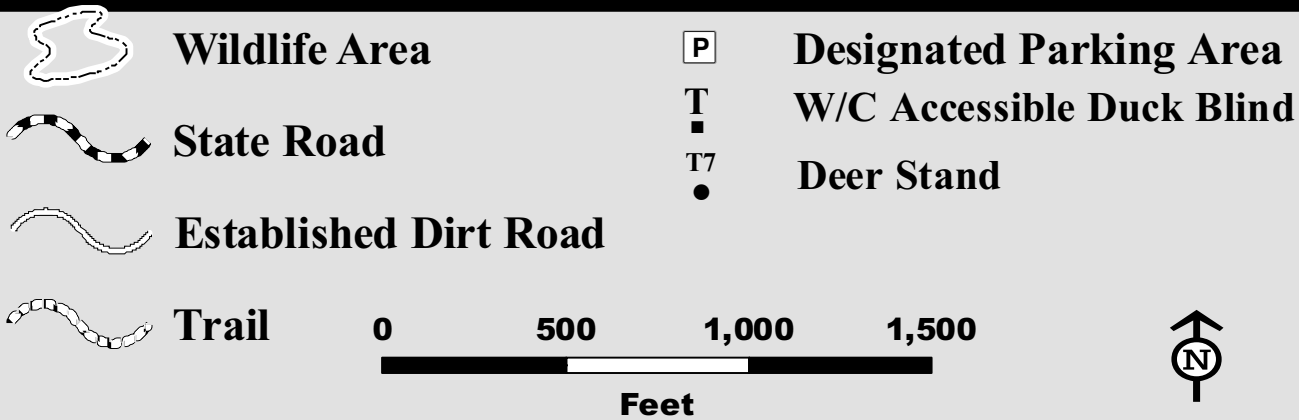


LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

(4,721 ACRES)



TARBURTON TRACT



THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.



LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA - TARBURTON TRACT

Persons may hunt on the Little Creek Wildlife Area - Tarburton Tract only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

A. DEER - GENERAL DEER HUNTING WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS FIREARMS SEASONS. Deer hunting will be open all days during all other firearms deer seasons except January shotgun and January handgun season when the area will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

A STAND/BLIND DAY USE PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

A HANDGUN MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN FOR DEER HUNTING DURING ANY SHOTGUN DEER SEASON WHEN A SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON.

1. All hunters must check in at the Little Creek Checking Station prior to hunting. For the muzzleloader and shotgun seasons, a daily lottery will be held 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time and at 12:00 Noon. Hunters are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the lottery.
2. All permits must be returned to the Checking Station at the end of the days hunt. Failure to return permits and accurately report harvest will result in loss of hunting privileges. A blank card will be interpreted as zero harvest.
3. Deer hunters will park in the appropriate parking lot (see map) and go directly to their stands.
4. Hunters may not drive deer and must hunt from state-built deer stands.

B. DEER - ARCHERY

1. Archery hunters must register at the tagboard located at the parking lot.
2. Hunters must place tags on empty hooks when registering and sign the registration sheet. If no empty hooks are available, the zone is full. Hunters must remove tags when leaving the area. **No one must register prior to 4:00 AM the morning of the hunt.**
3. Hunters may use state-built stands, hunt from the ground or use portable stands. Archers may hunt anywhere within the tract except the safety zone. No permanent stands may be built and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of days hunt. No screw-in tree steps allowed. Stand availability is first come, first serve.
4. Archery hunting allowed Monday-Saturday during the archery season. Archery hunters must obtain permits through the daily lottery during the firearms deer season. (See Section A). Archery hunting closed during the Special Youth Hunt.
5. Archery hunters must abide by rules of firearm hunters when hunting during firearms seasons.
6. Archery killed deer may be checked by conservation officers, area biologists, 284-1077 or by calling the Radio Room at 1-800-523-3336.

C. DEER - DISABLED HUNTERS

Deer hunting location HDT is available for non-ambulatory hunters. See the Delaware Hunting & Trapping Guide. All other deer stands have been modified to accommodate less severely disabled hunters.

D. SMALL GAME, FALCONRY, AND TURKEY HUNTING Upland game (gray squirrel, rabbit, pheasant, quail, doves, woodcock, snipe, and crows) hunting (including falconry) will be allowed during the appropriate firearms seasons by permit only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during November, December, January, and February. Upland game hunting is closed during December antlerless deer season.

1. Permits will be issued by lottery at 8:00 AM. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM daily.
2. One party, of up to four hunters, will be given a permit at any one time. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
3. Lead shot is legal for doves while upland hunting in November, December and January.
4. **Turkey hunting** is allowed by permit. (see Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for permit application.)

E. WATERFOWL - DISABLED HUNTERS

1. Disabled Hunters. Permits for the disabled hunter (Blind T) will be issued by lottery. The daily lottery for this blind will be conducted at 11:00 AM the day prior to the hunt. For additional information, call the Little Creek Checking Station (739-4610).
2. Hunting Days: Opening days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during duck seasons. The blind may be open during certain parts of the snow goose season. Hunters are advised to contact the Little Creek Checking Station at 739-4610 to find out when the blind is open. The Division reserves the right to close the blind at any time to create refuge conditions for wintering Canada geese. This blind will not be open during any firearm deer season.

F. FIREARMS

No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round shooting information at 323-5333. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.

1. G. **VEHICLES** Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.


Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (telephone 284-1077 or 739-9912 or the Little Creek Checking Station at 739-4610). State and Federal Law prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion and/or handicap or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you desire further information, please write to:

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